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MONASTIR FALLS; ALLIES NOW FACE A FLANK ATTACK**Capture of Macedonian City Menaces Franco-British Forces.****ITALY DISAPPOINTS LONDON****Agreement to Make No Separate Peace Does Not Offset Gloom Over Failure to Declare War on France; No Heavy Fighting on Fronts****By Associated Press.**
LEXINGTON, Dec. 3.—The unanimous report of the capture of Monastir by an Austro-Greek force, after the cutting of telegraphic communications with the city are regarded here as ample evidence that the Macedonian capital has fallen, although no official report to that effect has reached London.**The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold out on the position of the Anglo-French forces is awaited with the greatest interest for the penetration by the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the link of the Allies in the Vardar and Crna river valleys where they are on the defensive. No important events have occurred there since the three days with Monastir in the hands of their opponents, the Allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.****In Montenegro the Austrians continue their advance. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.****Italy's adhesion to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was welcome news in England, but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than vague promises of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment.****Little fight has been thrown yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in not declaring war on Germany. In this connection it is noted that other nations face a similarly delicate situation. It is reported the Austrian flag instead of the Bulgarian was hoisted over Monastir, presumably in an effort to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending Greece.****Except for Russian reports of minor successes on the Dvina in the north and on the Styre in Galicia, news has been received from the Russo-German Army and nothing definite regarding the progress of the fighters along the western battle line.****Fog and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Serbian front. Reports from the Danube indicate that the combatants are engaged almost continuously in minor encounters which do not seem to have any marked effect on their respective positions.****ALLIES CRUSHED IN HIT
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What would be more acceptable than a dress pattern of broadcloth, poplin, serge, gabardine or silk? We show a splendid assortment, and prices are not high. We are offering wonderful values that cannot fail to please.

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6 Yards Silk Poplin, made of pure silk and Australian wool, a most beautiful fabric, in a fine line of colorings. Dress Pattern, \$6.00

5 Yards Imported Broadcloth, and finest wool Gabardines, in all the most desirable colorings. Dress Pattern, \$10.

**NEWS OF THE DAY
HAS GATHERED UP
AT MT. PLEASANT**

Funeral of Elmer Fox is the Largest Held There in Years.

FRICK MEN AT THE SERVICE

Five and Ten Cent Store, Burned Out in Kobackee Ave., Will Not Reopen for Time. Executives of Westmoreland W. C. T. U. Meet.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT Dec. 3.—The crowd that gathered to pay their last respects to Elmer Fox yesterday at the West Main street home of his parents, was one of the largest that has ever attended the funeral of any young man in Mount Pleasant. Among those persons who came were H. C. Kilek Coke Company people and also members of his class of the Mount Pleasant high school. The floral decorations were beautiful. Rev. J. L. Updegraff, pastor of the Church of God of which Mr. Fox was a member, assisted by Rev. Headman, of the Reformed Church, of Greensburg, conducted the funeral services. Music was furnished by the choir of the Church of God. The pall bearers were Eddie Spence, Morris Pfleider, Otto Swartz, Edward Stoner, Fred King and Arthur Miller.

The executive committee of the Westmoreland County W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mr. J. L. Updegraff yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Fisher of Scottsdale, Mrs. Frank Andrews of Irwin, and Mrs. George W. Stoner of Eagle street.

W. M. Stine, the local superintendent of the Woolworth five and ten cent store, was here yesterday and it was decided that they will not open up here for the present as they are unable to get permanent quarters.

The Frick Welfare Brotherhood will hold another meeting December 11 and at that time they expect to have with them Mr. Lynch and some others of the Mt. C. Frick Coke Company officials.

Miss Sadie Parfitt is ill at herbridgeport street home.

**IF TOO FAT GET
MORE FRESH AIR**

DO MODERATE IN YOUR DIET
AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT
WITH OIL OF ROBIN.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood; the liver becomes sluggish; fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak; work is an effort and the vitality of the muscle is destroyed.

Oil put on by hand or life is used in the diet and if a diet is not assisted in the way to off by increasing the oxygen power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

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Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air, breath deeply, and get from my druggist a bottle of oil of robin capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Watch yourself every few days and keep on the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of robin is absolutely harmless in pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better. A. A. Clarke—Adv.

ONIOPHYLLE

OHIOVILLE.—Mrs. Clara Vaughn spent Thursday shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville.

Harvey Long of Uniontown was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Burton Wolfe was a Connellsville shopper and caller last evening. M. A. Gwynne of Uniontown was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Linderman spent Wednesday and Thursday calling on her sister, Mrs. George Shipley at Elwood.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw spent Thursday evening calling on friends in Connellsville.

Earle Sklant of White Corner, was a caller in town yesterday.

Sugar land is covered with snow four inches deep.

**ACID STOMACHS
ARE DANGEROUS**

Common Sense Advice by a New York Physician.

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments act only upon the stomach walls or as an artificial digestive juice is secreted in such cases, for they lack the power of the stomach to digest the excess acid in the stomach as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its excessive formation prevented, and there is nothing better for this purpose than a tea-spoonful of plain blanched magnesia, a simple antacid, taken a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation. Foods which ordinarily distress may be digested perfectly if the meal is followed with a little blanched magnesia which can be obtained from any drugstore and should always be kept handy.—Adv.

GIFT FURNITURE

Santa has come to Connellsville on an advance trip—with his headquarters at Aaron's—the reliable Gift center.

Our Store is just overflowing with useful Gifts—they're the kind that are really appreciated and have a lasting value. You will find here Gifts for all—rockers, easy chairs, couches, davenports, desks, kitchen cabinets, smoker stands, and scores of other appropriate Christmas suggestions. Everything to make home life more inviting and comfortable.

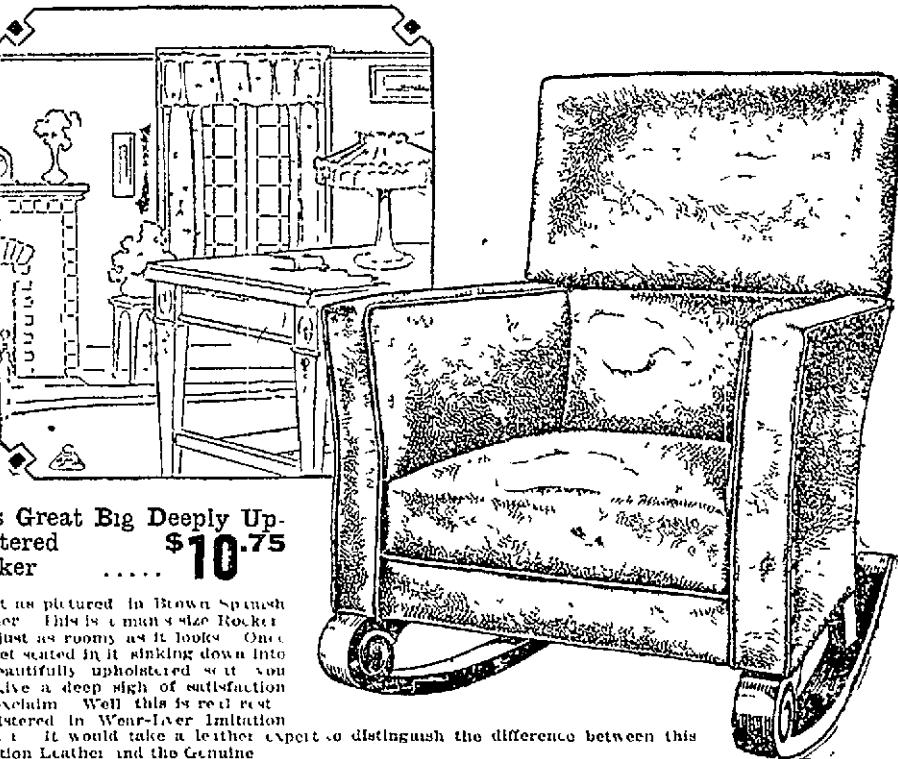
And they're all reliable, too—made of highest quality material and selling at remarkably low prices—making them values that can not be duplicated anywhere. That's the advantage of buying from Aaron's—you get the benefit of our large buying power.

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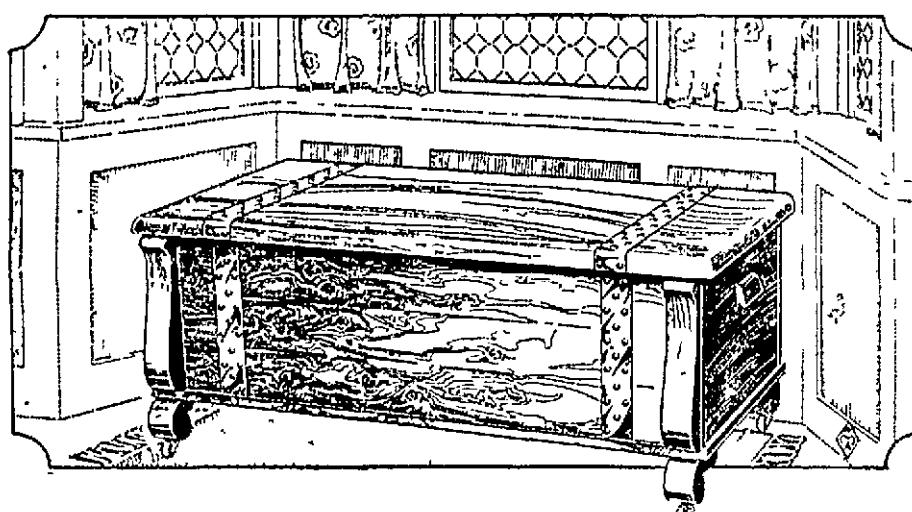
It's a real pleasure to have selected all of your Gifts before the usual Holiday rush begins. Therefore, we invite early Holiday buying—you have plenty of time now to make your selections, and we have plenty of time to offer you every assistance necessary.

See Our Windows for Practical Christmas Suggestions



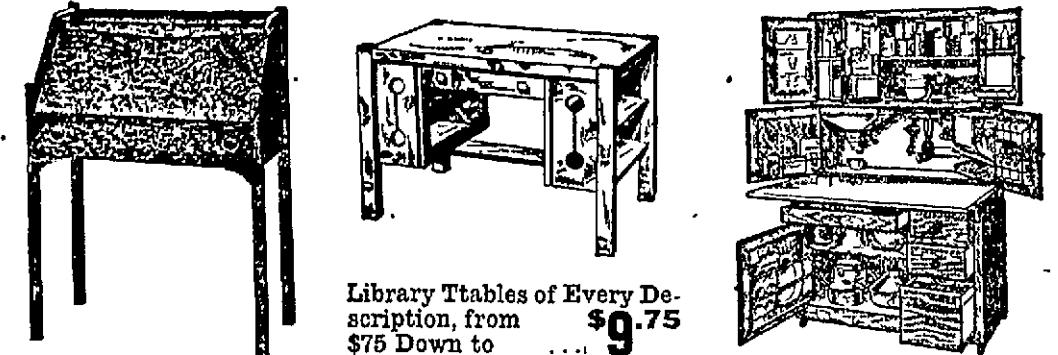
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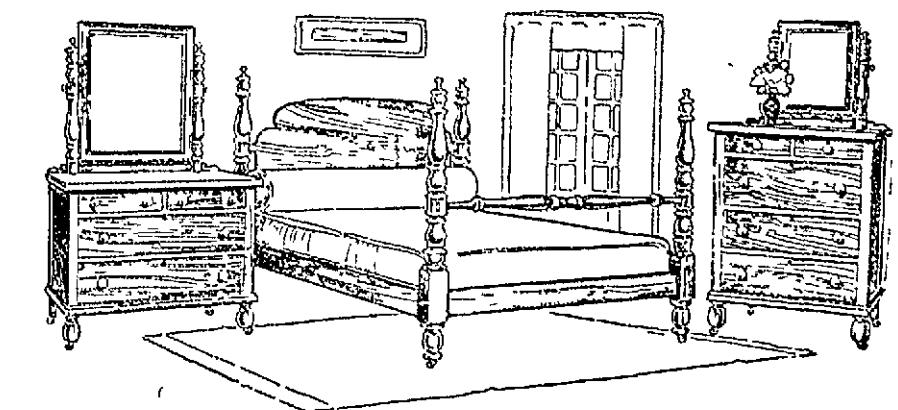
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We Will Deliver Them When Wanted**

Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table, Special for the Holidays \$12.75

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REVISED!

The Fayette County Bar Association has reversed itself in the J. V. Thompson matter. It has opened up the judgment that there was nothing left for the Fayette county banker but bankruptcy, and has decided that his estate may be so administered by a conservation committee as to pay off all creditors and ultimately establish the solvency of Thompson and his numerous associates in coal land speculation.

The Courier earnestly joins in this hope as being by long odds the happiest solution of a very sad state of affairs.

It is somewhat macabre, however, by the fact that the bar is not in agreement in the matter, and some structures have been passed upon members who are said to be seeking advantages for their clients. On the one hand it is charged that some of the creditors are simply trying to prolong the present situation until their demands ripen into preferred claims; and on the other, that the advocates of voluntary bankruptcy are not acting in good faith, but are helping ill business in its effort to pry Thompson's coal holdings away from him.

The strength of feeling is illustrated in the threat of one attorney to have the whole subject made a matter of Congressional investigation if the unfortunate creditors should force Thompson into bankruptcy. There is no evidence of any such conspiracy to take away the coal lands of Thompson and his associates, and the alleged plot to do so scarcely rises above a suspicion.

The community regardless of its doubtful investments in coal lands with Thompson is a unit in the hope that the creditors' committee appointed at the bar meeting yesterday will be able to work out its ambitious plans successfully. Their consummation is more desirable in every respect than the utter helplessness of bankruptcy.

The personnel of the creditors' committee inspires public confidence. The man is worthy of trial. It at least typified hope while bankruptcy spells despair. It is better to hope while we may and despair when we must.

NOT ANALOGOUS.

The News calls upon Representative Kitchin to resign as floor leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives at Washington for the reason that he does not agree with the policy of President Wilson on Preparedness. The News instances in support of its demand the fact that William Jennings Bryan resigned as Secretary of State because he could not agree with the President on that question.

The cases are not analogous, and they illustrate in a full manner the fact that Democratic newspapers as well as Democratic statesmen have failed to clearly grasp the powers and duties of the coordinate branches of the Federal Government under the Constitution. The President has assumed that the power of originating as well as approving legislation lies in the Executive, while there is a notion among students of the Constitution and the laws that the legislative branch of the government is independent of the Executive and has all the power of originating legislation.

It was proper for Bryan to resign from Wilson's Cabinet when he could not agree with Wilson's policies, because Bryan was an integral part of the Executive department, Kitchin, on the other hand, is an integral part of the Legislative department, which is independent of the Executive department. He represents his constituents, not the White House, and the sooner President Wilson and The News get that idea the better. Their Constitutional alignment will be.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The United States Steel Corporation has formally accepted the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law and will be its own insurance company. Not all corporations can dispose of the matter so readily. The little fellows are still troubled to know whether to take out state insurance or to insure in mutual or regular liability companies.

The action of the state insurance department has not been very satisfactory yet. Their blant only appeared about a week ago and their names have not yet been announced. As a matter of fact not enough time was permitted to establish and equip the bureau. In its now untold field of labor.

State insurance looks best at first glance, but there are those who insist that it is not yet constitutional because of its discriminations. Yet its objection is good if it applies to the whole scheme of compensation and the entire act fails.

Premising that the state ought to be recoverable as readily as those paid to liability or mutual companies but no matter of fact they are not. The state, as he sees it, is sovereign. Nevertheless it is hardly possible that the state would take premiums and deliberately retain them without providing the compensation they purchased.

A sovereign state cannot afford to be a sovereign scoundrel.

BARRIED.

The News professes to be annoyed at the shameful announcement that John Smith may be retained as County Detective and it demands to know whether a respectable newspaper like The Courier will approve the appointment of a confessed election corrupter.

The News and The Standard made John Smith an issue in the late campaign for District Attorney. "It was all wrong, of course. John Smith wasn't running for District Attorney, nor was there any evidence that he was running for County Detective. But the Barefoot organists insisted that he was running. They made an issue of him, and John won."

Under the circumstances The News and The Standard have nothing whatever to say, and The Courier is disposed to let it go at that.

A TIP FOR THE RAILROADS.

The Wenzel Maryland wants to raise its passenger rates in West Virginia from two to three cents per mile, and without doubt this is doubtful. The revenues from passenger traffic are small in comparison with those from freight. Advances in passenger rates are very unpopular because they come home so directly to the people. The freight rate, on the other hand, is absorbed in business and its payment by the public is not noticed. If the railroads would make themselves popular with the public they will reduce passenger rates rather than advance them.

The gasoline car seems to run men down on the railroad tracks with even greater ease and dispatch than it does on the public highway. It must be said for the gasoline car which operates on the railroad that it has the right way on its own tracks, something which the road machines do not always have.

The News is saying some nasty things about The Courier's cooking school. Just for that Miss Junko ought to bring the editor around and fill him full of doughnut holes.

The Woman Suffragists of Pennsylvania have just finished electing their officers for the ensuing year and in doing so have demonstrated their ability as politicians. After a few more campaigns they will be able to qualify Able Politicians.

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Two Day Session This Month
Promises to be of Much
Interest.

MUCH CHARITY WORK IS DONE

Mill Town Organization Makes a Report on its Accomplishments During the Past Year; Grand Concert is a Big Success; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, December 3.—The State Farmers' Institutes will be held in the Veterans' Business College December 17 and 18, when questions relating to soil building and cultivation, the dairy cow and other lines of animal breeding, fruit growing, market gardening and the poultry industry will be discussed. At the evening sessions home sanitation, domestic science, farm and country life and the advancement of the rural schools will be taken up.

This county will be favored with such speakers as E. R. Dorsett, Robert Seals and G. J. Worthen, all well known, and "Bob" Seals the man who does the talking. Additional speakers will be present. The morning session will be at 9 o'clock, the afternoon at 1 and the evening session at 7 o'clock. These Institutes are held under the auspices of the Division of Institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, and will be augmented by the best of local talent from Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS.

More than \$30,000 will be paid out in the shape of beautifully designed Christmas Savings checks which the banks are preparing, and which turn into holiday trade a nice amount of money in Scottsdale. For three years the First National Bank and the Scottish Bank have conducted these clubs which have proven very popular with the men, women and children of town. Everyone who tries this method of theft and systematic saving week by week seems well pleased with it, and a lot of people say that they have money they otherwise would not have had for the holiday season, and that it was saved in a way that now they hardly know how it was done. There will be an even larger number in the clubs next year, since times are much better here than they are year ago.

CHARITY WORK.

During the past year 45 families received a total of \$16,000 worth of charity from the Associated Charities of Scottsdale. This does not include 45 persons who have been helped but once. The reports shows that 192 pairs of shoes were given, 60 loads of coal, 1,150 second-hand garments, \$148 worth of groceries from churches and Christmas contributions.

The following were the cash receipts: Balances on hand, \$2,159; from the public schools, \$26,553; Thanksgiving Day offering, \$10,000; Saturday Afternoon Club, \$22; churches at Christmas time, \$43.82; from friends, \$55.50; Monday Music Club, \$50; Philharmonic Society, \$13.15; raised for car fare, \$10.15, a total of \$55.41.

The expenditures were: For shoes, \$20; coal, \$25.50; rent, \$17.50; car fare, \$25.50; clothing, \$20; physicking, \$10; printing, \$5; and groceries, \$166.07, a total of \$316.62.

During the two carbrels of coal were donated to the Associated Charities, and the balance furnished a team for hauling the coal. The many donations of clothing, etc., made it possible to do the work which could not have been done without the assistance of those friends.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

On account of the Union cottage prayer meeting the W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday instead of Tuesday evening next week at the home of Mrs. M. A. McComb, Chestnut street, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

6 room house, bath and heater, on paved street, for \$2,500; \$500 down, balance to suit purchaser; 10 room double house, rents for \$2,500, for \$2,000; \$1,050 down, balance on easy terms. E. P. DeWitt, Brennen Building, Scottsdale, Advt.

CLOTHES.

The Silver Thimble Club was organized in honor of Mrs. J. S. Johnston by Mrs. R. P. Ellis. Mrs. Johnston is moving to Wheeling, W. Va., to which city her husband was promoted by the West Penn Electric Company to take charge of the company's interests in that place. As a token of their esteem the club members gave Mrs. Johnston a number of handsome cut glass.

FOR RENT.

2 front rooms in new Brennen Building, for \$20.00; 2 back rooms, light and heat furnished, for \$12.50. E. P. DeWitt, Brennen Building, Scottsdale, Advt.

REPORTS INCREASE.

The United Brethren Church reports an increase in attendance and

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucus amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt; insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

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Keen foresight—quantity buying brings these splendid values to the women of Connellsville. We have been ready for this sale for some time—just waiting for the weather to be right.

Not a few garments, but an endless variety of styles—all new—all desirable—all authentic and all at prices, that will certainly appeal to you.



Women's and Misses' Coats \$9.75

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and up to \$18.75 values. These Coats were made specially for us from odd pieces of cloth that go in much higher priced garments. Great woolly, all enveloping things, such as a woman loves to wrap herself up in, when the flakes are flying. Styles are many and so are the materials and colors.

Women's and Misses' Plush Coats \$16.50

True winter Coats they are, with their deep warm pockets, their high fur or plain buttoning collars and boxy flaring lines. The same Coats are advertised in the big city stores at \$19.50, but our price is only \$16.50, and this is true of our finer plumes up to \$37.50 which are marked, in proportion, lower than other stores charge for the same quality.

Women and Misses' Velvet & Cloth Suits \$18.75

They are OUR \$23.50 and OUR \$25.00 Suits, which, conservatively speaking, means a good 15% more value even at their regular price, and it is only another instance of how "THE BIG STORE'S" purchasing power lowers the selling price. Assortment includes new Velvet Suits, new lustrous Broadcloth Suits and other newest materials.

WOMEN AND MISSES' \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 VELVET AND CLOTH SUITS—SPECIAL TOMORROW, \$24.50

Women and Misses' New Suits \$14.75

These Suits were specially purchased. Many are copies of exclusive modes, lavishly trimmed with rich silk braids, velvets and the season's choicest furs. New semi-fitted and belted styles.



Women's Gift Unequalled Silk Undergarments

What more dainty, pleasing, "heart-to-heart" sort of gift could one woman give another than silk underclothes?

Crepe de Chine, Camisoles, glove silk, and fancy net, prettily trimmed with dainty lace and ribbons in pink, flesh and white. Values, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Specialty priced, \$1.

WOMEN'S SILK
COURTSES
AT \$1.50—\$2.50.
Envelope style in
crepe de chine, beau-
tifully trimmed with
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est lace and ribbons.
All sizes in lot.

Silk Petticoats

Crepe de Chine and China Silk, deep flounces, trimmed with fine lace, white, pink and blue. Values, \$3.98 to \$6.00.

Every purchase packed in attractive Holiday boxes upon request.



By express, by freight, by parcel post, loads of new merchandise are pouring into our big new store, filling the shelves and stock rooms. You'll be tremendously pleased with the choice assortments and the exceptionally moderate prices.

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Certainly every new fabric can be found in our large assortment of Suits and Overcoats. No ordinary garments, but the better kind, that any man would be proud to wear. Every new style and material, for both old and young.

Buy Toys Now

Now is the time to select your Toys, before the assortments become broken. You'll find everything imaginable here in Connellsville's Greatest Toyland—animals, wind-up trains, dolls, furniture—in fact everything that will make a little child happy. Bring the children tomorrow. Come and grow young with them.

ERECTORS

Thousands of boys are having barrels of fun with this toy. You can make battleships, torpedo boats, derricks, cranes, machine shops, towers, bridges, trolley cars—hundreds of different models from the sets.

We have set at every price to fit every pocketbook—from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Drop in and see them and get free booklet.

Women's Felt Slippers—95c

Real \$1.35 Values.

Fine comely felt slippers in rose, Purple, Green, Brown, Gray and Black, trimmed with satin ribbon to match. All sizes, just for Saturday, special, 95c

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Every new style as well as the standard lines are included in this remarkable assortment. Doll kid, patent, coll., sun metal, catette, etc. All sizes, all widths.

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A most complete line in all the newest patterns and shades and remarkable variety to suit every woman's taste.



250 Fine Trimmed Hats—\$1.95

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Just about 250 of these Hats for 250 lucky women. Bright and fresh—just from our workroom—the season's newest blocks of velvet and plush, trimmed with fur, gold and silver lace, flowers and fancies.

Untrimmed Hats, \$2.50 Values—69c

Women will appreciate these values as soon as they will see them. The season's newest shapes—velvet and plushes, black and colors.



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Creates a Condition Every Employer of Labor Must Face Before January 1st.

The new Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law which becomes effective on January 1, 1916, creates a condition entirely new to most Pennsylvania employees, unheralded, indeed, it is a condition which must be faced. Before that time every employer in the state must provide himself with some kind of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and in this we believe we can help you.

Our experience in Employer's Liability Insurance for the past eighteen years has given us a great deal of valuable information on the subject. And we are glad now to put this information freely at your disposal.

If there are any questions you would like to ask please call on us. J. Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank Building, both phones, 4805.

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Miss Louise and Elizabeth Jeanne, wife of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Morgantown, W. Va., have been visiting Fred Collins.

Miss Margaret King of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie school, Pittsburgh, has been visiting her father, Austin King.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freitas and Mrs. E. B. Parker were in Connellsville yesterday.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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the Quality Pictures Corporation production just released on the Metro program, in which the distinguished stellar lights of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Marjorie Snow have the principal roles. "The Silent Voice" is a six act picturization of the original play of the same name, in which Otto Skinner starred at the Liberty Theatre in New York last season, will have its premiere here.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Trains Take Toll of 999 and Street Cars in Past Year.

Statistics of accidents on Steam and street railways of Pennsylvania during the year ending June 30th, have been issued by the Public Service Commission. Deaths on the steam roads numbered 999 and on street car lines 163, a decrease of eight in the steam road fatalities and seven on the electric lines. The injuries on electric roads aggregated 2,788, against 2,991 the year before, and on steam roads 9,014, against 9,192.

One hundred and nine of the steam road fatalities were trespassers and 105 persons were killed at grade crossings, while 253 employees were killed with eight passengers. This is a marked decrease in the number of employees killed, but an increase of 22 grade crossing fatalities. Only two passengers were killed in train accidents.

It will be much to attract and hold the attention when the public has its first showing of "The Silent Voice."

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FROM YESTERDAY'S CITY EDITION.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Misionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon with many members in attendance. A paper on the Indians which was to have been read by Mrs. W. D. Long was held over until the next meeting. Mrs. George Rizman, Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. W. H. Francis gave short talks. Refreshments were served.

The West Side Needleworkers were pleasantly entertained last evening by Misses Ivy and Grace Penrod at their home in Ninth street, Greenwood. Fancy work and music were the amusements of the evening, followed by a dainty luncheon. Mrs. M. H. Koehler was made a new member.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar Tuesday evening December 14, in the Pueblo building on West Apple street.

The Anna M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a ten cent tea Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Keyser in Ninth street, Greenwood.

The South Side Guitars Club was entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey at their home in Isabella road. Three tables were eaten into play and luncheon was served at the close of the games.

A pretty birthday party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Buttermire at Poplar Grove. There were music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations were carried out in the red and green of the Christmas holiday season.

The West Penn Male Quartet will give a concert, comprising a selection of its popular numbers, at the Christian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary Keene, teacher in the Leisonton high school, will assist in the program with readings of a varied character. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Joe Etta Lodge, 515, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met yesterday afternoon in Markell Hall and elected the following officers for a ensuing year: Counselor, R. G. Whipple; president, Mrs. Margaret Heggen; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Marie Koenig; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Koenig; trustees, Miss Lillian McKittrick; countresses, Mrs. Anna Cunningham; warden, Mrs. Jennie Gibbons; inner guard, Mrs. Anna Rice; outer guard, Mrs. Lucy Wald; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Whipple; delegate to the grand convention, Mrs. Mamie Nicholson; alternate, Mrs. Emma Keeney; retiring president, Mrs. Mamie Nicholson. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Kain in West Green street. A large attendance is desired.

The M. H. C. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. S. Bradley at her home in South Connellsville. The evening was delightfully spent at fancy work. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Misses Katherine and Anna Hale, Miss Jean Ulrich and Miss Emma Bloom.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Cook in South street. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Owing to the District Deputy, Miss Minnie Conghamer, being unable to attend the installation of officers of the Daughters of Rebekah, Ethna Lodge No. 32 did not take place last evening at the regular meeting held in Odd Fellows' Temple. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wolfe of Philoipps were visitors.

The introduction of the new text book, "The King's Highway," was taken up at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Rohm in Greenwood. The meeting was well attended. Following the business session refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Rohm, Mrs. Harvey Beeson, Mrs. Walter Pearson and Mrs. Samuel Sheetz.

Miss Marie Ganoon entertained the J. B. Girls Fancy Work Club last evening at her home. The club was well represented and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Brother W. Hunter, young people's secretary of the Salvation Army of this section, will hold an open air service in this city this evening at 7:30. Last Sunday Captain Harrison addressed an open air and indoor meeting in the Citadel in Uniontown. There were three converts.

The members of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church choir at Dawson are rehearsing for a Christmas cantata to be presented Sunday, December 19. The Sunday school will render a cantata on Christmas night.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church held a successful turkey supper last evening in connection with the festival of the church which is being held in the basement of the church under the

auspices of the T. J. Hooper Club. The supper was well attended and despite the many suppers served the service was excellent and all who attended were generously supplied with turkey and many other good things to eat. The bazaar is attracting large crowds, and many of the articles on sale at the various booths were disposed of yesterday afternoon and last evening and a new supply is on hand today. The ladies who so untiringly worked toward the success of the bazaar feel that they have been well paid for their efforts as they expect to realize a large sum for the benefit of the new church members.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained Miss Esther Black, Miss Etta Kounkin and Robert Black at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home at Connellsville.

The Thursday Musicals was entertained last evening by Miss Florence Goldsmith at her home in West Mata. An interesting program on salient scenes, the songs and comedy came out. Miss Fern Gander read a paper, after which Miss Sarah Rosenblum rendered a vocal solo. A piano solo by Miss Goldsmith was the next number. The program closed with the reading of a paper by Miss Naomi Rosenblum. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening December 16, at the home of Miss Helen Norris, South Pittsburg street.

At a 6 o'clock dinner given last evening by Miss Louisa Thompson the engagement of Miss Anna C. Thompson to Lewis J. Kelly was announced. A color scheme of yellow and white prevailed and covers for fourteen were laid. The out of town guests were Misses Mamie and Edith Moore of Scottsdale and Miss Mamie Duncan of Greensburg.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Shiloh Lodge, an auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met yesterday afternoon in Markell Hall and elected the following officers for a ensuing year: Counselor, R. G. Whipple; president, Mrs. J. L. McKittrick; vice-president, Mrs. Frances Hartman; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Hale; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Leedleman; chaplain, Mrs. Wazemore; warden, Mrs. L. A. Glavin; recorder, Mrs. Alice Showman; inner guard, Mrs. Ethel Wilts; outer guard, Mrs. Lonalessie Meekett; counselor, Mrs. Graft; delegate to the grand convention, Mrs. Hartman; alternate, Mrs. Graft. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting.

PERSONAL
The Salem Theatre today, "Neal of the Navy," the "Lad," May Fuller in "The Lad's Not Wrong," "Dawn Patrol," "Murder and Mortmain," Powers yesterday not, "Tommy," Robert Warwick in "The Flash of Emerald," Monday Chas. Chaplin in "Mabel at the Wheel," "The Broken Coin"—Adv.

Miss Catherine O'Toole of Everett has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg.

T. B. Palmer of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor today.

S. W. Metzler was here from Unionton today on business.

Miss Etta McManus spent the day in Pittsburgh.

We are now ready with the handsomest and largest line of pure woods for fall ever shown in town. Davis Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Frank Moore and son and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Mrs. Margaret, are guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippman of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson went to Pittsburgh this morning to see an intimate friend, Mrs. Lydia Shimmer, who is a patient in a hospital in that city. Mr. Cuthbertson also transacted business while in the city.

Have you made up your mind what you are going to pay for a Christmas gift? If it \$1.00 or \$1.50, so does your Store have the useful gift and one that is always appreciated—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raudman of the West Side, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., to reside. Mr. Raudman has secured employment with the duPont Powder Company.

Mr. Alvin Shaw is residing at his home in South Pittsburg street.

His hopes of restoring her health Mrs. Shaw has taken several radium treatments in a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrington and baby went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Matilda Cook of Belle Vernon, is a guest at the home of B. B. Smith. Mrs. Alva Pierpol will entertain the Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Morell avenue, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown on Johnson avenue.

Patronize those who advertise.

Surety Case Settled.
George Nico was arraigned before Alderman Fred Mink last night on a charge of surety preferred by Frank Miller. The case was settled, the costs amounting to \$12.44 being divided between them.

Nance Worth White at Leechee's Ladies' Soiree and Concert 20¢ off. Retained and Unretained Hair \$2 price—Adv.

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To the Ladies of Connellsville

Have You Noticed

That MISS EMMA HANKO the lecturer in THE DAILY COURIER'S Free School of Home Economics, uses

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Teachers of Cookery, and baking experts generally, use Royal Baking Powder because they know it can always be relied upon to make the finest and most wholesome food.

Experience has taught them that it is not economy to risk the loss of flour, butter and eggs by the failure likely to result from the use of an inferior Baking Powder.

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HOME ECONOMICS LECTURES CLOSE WITH TALK TODAY

Miss Emma Hanko Concludes Week of Interesting Meetings.

HIGHLY PRAISED BY WOMEN

Housewives Declare Better Foods Better Homes Week Has Been an Unqualified Success in Every Way; "Serving of Meals" Subject of Talk.

After five successful sessions held in the Odd Fellows' Auditorium, The Courier's Home Economic School came to a close this afternoon in the presence of an unusually large crowd of women, who were so greatly impressed by Miss Emma Hanko's lectures and demonstrations that most of them were present at every session. Each session grew more interesting and educational, and the general atmosphere which held great value to her in the future. Her lectures and cooking lessons have received praise from everyone and many invitations have been extended her to return to Connellsville again.

It was believed that in inaugurating this Better Foods Better Home Week that there was no line of work that should make a stronger appeal to the housekeepers and homemakers of the city. Women of Pennsylvania are particularly interested in housekeeping and the eagerness of the Connellsville ladies at all times for such lectures has been fully manifested by the enthusiasm and intelligent attention given Miss Hanko.

Miss Hanko, by her charming manner and her capable way of presenting her lectures and demonstrations, won the admiration of her large classes, and the afternoons were looked forward to with much anticipation.

Miss Hanko lectured on "The Buying and Selecting of Foods," which proved of value to every woman present. Miss Hanko advised every woman to be able to recognize what she was going to purchase, and to insist that the merchant supply her with the same. She said a merchant who offers something which he says is just as good as the article asked for should be shunned. She also stated that there was economy in buying in quantities and buying in season, and urged the importance of a woman going to market for certain things, such as meats and other foods which must be examined by the purchaser to get the best in the market. She said that the high cost of meat was due chiefly to a woman's lack of knowledge in buying.

Following her lecture she took up the last demonstration of the fireside cooker. A crown roast of lamb was placed in the cooker and before the close of the session was taken from the oven, delightfully cooked and with ham potato was served among the ladies. Ham potato was something new in the cooking line to

War Relief Work in France Wins Medals for American Women



It was announced in Paris that the French foreign office gold medal had been bestowed upon Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, founder of the hospital for the wounded at Julliy, and that it had been dispatched to the United States and would be presented to her by Ambassador Jusserand. The similar medal, which President Poincaré intended should be presented to Mrs.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., for her work in the American ambulance, is now on the way to the United States for presentation by M. Jusserand. A like medal for Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the secretary of the American embassy in Paris, for her organization for the care of orphans also is on the way to America for presentation by the ambassador.

many of the ladies and all present were eager to learn just how they were made. The recipe proved to be very simple. A lesion in coffee cake baking was taken up and as the recipe for this cake is not in the small cook book every woman present leaped to it down. Butterly tea tortlets were made in the presence of the women, and samples were distributed among the audience. The entire menu demonstrated yesterday proved to be very interesting, and was one that may be prepared with very little trouble on the part of the housewife.

In addition to small cakes presented the ladies at the close of the session, four knives were given as souvenirs. This afternoon Miss Hanko spoke on the "Serving of Meals," an important subject to every woman. The menu included planked fish, mock scallops, hot sauce tartar, potato salad and devils food cake.

The Grim Reaper

BERENICE LAUGHRAY.

Berenice Marie Laughray, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laughray, died yesterday morning at the family residence in Evans street, Uniontown, following an illness of scarlet fever. Her parents and one sister survive. The funeral

takes place this morning at 10 o'clock,

with private interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughray formerly resided in Connellsville. Mr.

Laughray is a well known West Penn conductor.

SETH H. MORGAN.

The funeral of Seth H. Morgan took

place yesterday afternoon from the

residence of Mrs. Ewing Hess at Trotter.

Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Following the services the funeral party left for Uniontown on a special street car,

where the interment was made.

"THE PINK LADY."

Local Girl Has a Prominent Part in Musical Comedy Cast.

Unusual interest attaches to the pro-

duction of "The Pink Lady" at the

Colonial tonight because of the pres-

ence in the cast of Miss Eleanor McCune, a niece of Mrs. J. F. Hilt of Star Junction, and a cousin of Mrs.

W. S. Stimmel and Mrs. E. B. Ritter of the West Side. Miss McCune is visiting at the Renfrew home on Morell avenue, where a family reunion is being held in her honor. Her relatives had not seen her since she was five years old.

Miss McCune plays the part of Ancele, one of the principal roles, and she has received favorable mention in the press almost everywhere she has appeared.

"The Pink Lady" company comes here with a reputation of several years of success behind it. It has been declared one of the best musical comedies ever written. The company playing it is a very good one, the scene setting very beautiful, and Ivar Caryll never composed more delightful music.

Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salvo, applied externally, relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. Vick's can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family. 25¢, 50¢, or \$1.00.

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Dinner Set,
China Plate,
Piece of Aluminum,
Set of Knives and Forks,
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FOR DAUGHTER

Doll,
China Closet,
Set of Dishes,
Table.

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Veloipede,
American Model Builder,
Sled,
Roller Skates,
Story Book,
Irish Mail,
Mechanical Toy,
Work Box,
Post Card Album,
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DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN. Dec. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Glass who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry McIntire, has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with her son, Philip of Hazelwood and Henry of McLeans. She was accompanied home by her son Henry.

Countable Frank McLaughlin of Hazelwood, was a caller here yesterday.

Smith Grimm of the West Side, Connellsville, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. R. K. Irwin is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Glassport.

Mrs. J. H. Christ of Vanderbilt spent yesterday with relatives in McKeepert.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Newmyer of Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Christ is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kiser at McKeepert.

Mrs. E. H. Kindle has returned home from Pittsburgh, where she has been for the past few days. She has been at the bedside of her husband who was operated on at the Allegheny General Hospital.

David Poults of Masontown, spent yesterday with relatives at Vanderbilt. Harry Rush of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE. Dec. 3.—Floyd Franklin, while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks near Cunningham's store, was struck by the C. & O. engine and knocked several feet. He was able to get up himself and walk away. He was not hurt much and is resting comfortably now.

The first real snow of the season fell here yesterday.

C. Masters of Hazelwood, Pa., was a recent business caller here.

Mrs. George Lenthart of Homestead, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Swallow of this place.

Paul Goller of Harmarville, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

John Alexander has gone to Somerset where he has secured employment.

H. J. Spelcher of Alco, Md., was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

J. B. Tolson and Orville Oster were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Harvey Bitner, Jr., who has been working in Covington Falls, O., for several months, is spending a few days at his home here.

L. T. Hoff of Homestead, was a business caller here yesterday.

George Phillip is a business caller in Connellsville.

James Black of Meyersdale, was a business caller here yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS. Dec. 3.—A. M. Fuller has completed his arrangements for his annual Christmas treat to the Sunday school in memory of his daughter, Marguerite Fuller. The children as well as the grown-ups have learned to love Mr. Fuller for his generosity and always look forward to Christmas time, knowing that he will remember them in the community with a box of the best candy and everyone wishes him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joey Shiley who recently recovered from typhoid fever, is ill again at his home with pneumonia.

Professor J. H. Snyder is transacting business in New York.

Mrs. John Pierot and daughter, Anna and Grace, of Star Junction,

DO YOU FEEL HEADACHY?
LOOK TO YOUR STOMACH

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way A. A. Clarke, the popular druggist, is selling Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy.

Never before has he had so large a number of customers tell him that a medicine has been successful as Mi-o-na. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and today are ruddy and vigorous with perfect digestion and good health.

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Mi-o-na is a strong, indigestion, appetizer. It tones the system, aiding poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are helped by Mi-o-na. A few days' treatment should show considerable gain in health while a complete cure often follows rapidly.

These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health, and Mi-o-na will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them.—Adv.

spent Tuesday with Miss Cynthia Reed.

Charles Sticklo and family will move into the house vacated by J. W. Harrington.

M. E. Strawn of Dawson was transacting business in Perryopolis Wednesday.

Alvy Warner was a business caller in Vanderbilt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelia was a Connellsville visitor on Wednesday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT. Dec. 3.—Mrs. Andrew Danner, Mrs. Clara Baker and Leonard, were visitors in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Hazel Maust of Monaca visited her sister, Mrs. George Rubin on Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Snyder has returned to Greenup after visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DeJarnett of Juniper visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. José DeJarnett.

The chicken and waffle supper and bazaar given by the Altarean Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church. A large crowd attended.

W. J. Reed is making some repairs to the Dawson race track.

Mrs. Edward Khidler has returned from Pittsburgh where she visited her husband, who is in the Allegheny General Hospital.

Miss Lucille Johnson is visiting with friends in Waltersburg and Kelster.

Against the 8-Hour Day.

The American Federation of Labor, now in convention at San Francisco, voted down a resolution to provide for the general adoption of the 8-hour day. Samuel Gompers led the fight against this proposition, alleging that the Socialist element was behind the movement to force the Federation to endorse the proposed legislation.

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FOOTBALL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT AT HIGH FOR NEXT SEASON

Team Does Not Lose Heavily
by Graduation and May
Gain Stars.

FEW WEAK SPOTS TO FILL

If Alumni Association Takes an
Interest in Athletes and a Fence
Can be Erected Around Fayette
Field, Finances May be Reopened

After going through what at first
looked like a mighty gloomy season
and coming out better than was ex-
pected, prospects for the high school
football team for next year are ex-
cellent. A winning team is expected,
and with the alumni association and
local fans backing the eleven a good
season financially may be had. There
may be receipts enough to pay up
back debts of the team.

At a meeting of the athletic associa-
tion on Wednesday evening the unpaid
bills amounted to about \$40. There
are two more bills to come in, and the association will probably
have a deficit of about \$65. Considering
that no fence is erected Fayette Field
this year and that the only money
collected was through tags, the financial
showing was all that could be ex-
pected.

Only two big games were played
here, but they were enough to run the
team into debt. Had a fence been
constructed and admissions charged,
money would be in the treasury, but
although this move was started, it
never materialized. There was even
talk of abandoning football.

The first weeks of practice the team
did not show anything, and many
thought that Connellsville might pos-
sibly be able to win two games out of
the schedule. Coach H. M. Springer
shifted his men about, however, and
finally got an aggregation together
which could play football. It was
shown by the victory over Johnstown.

The team, however, had some
gained many boosters and although
they did lose the Thanksgiving Day
game, those really outplayed the
Washington eleven.

The team will not lose heavily by
graduation, Darr, Smeak, Moyes and
DeBolt being the only seniors. It
will be necessary to develop two new
halfback men and a center, but Mc-
Cormick, who played in guard this
season, looks good for the latter position.
McCormick is big and strong,
and plays hard. He is in his junior
year and has played football for two
years. Last year he did not have a
chance to shine, but this season he
improved wonderfully and should ill
fit his place in the lineups next year.

Paul Duggan may be shifted to
center in a good man for halfback
shows up. Duncan is a hard player
and he has greatly improved since
last year. He was elected captain at
a meeting of the letter men last even-
ing and will work hard for the team.

Blackton looks good at fullback, for
although he did not get into very
many games this year, he could hot
the line hard and is fast. Buttermore,
who played the halfback at times this
year, may be placed at full. Hobby is
speedy, but weak on tackling.

If Connellsville could develop a
man with speed and ability to gain
through a broken field, nothing more
would be necessary with the material
there is now in view. His line is
strong and often gives the runner a
chance to break through the secondary
defenses. His is where the local
men have failed. A good addition
would often have a chance to get in
the line. But the Connellsville man,
after getting through the line, has
never been quite leathern to get away
from the opposing backs. DeBolt
showed more form in this line in the
Washington game than any other
player last year.

If a fence can be erected about Fayette Field next year, Connellsville will
have a good season, the alumni associa-
tion will probably step in and take
hold of the athletic affairs of the
school. One thing badly needed by
the local eleven is uniforms. Suits
were purchased in 1912 and have been
in use ever since. We wear them season
about finished them up.

Next year we see some big teams
on the local gridiron. Scotland will
play here, as will Greenhorns and
Charleroi. Washington may be back,
but it is not likely that the team will
play here on Thanksgiving.

A game might be secured with the
W. & J. Freshman team, and the Pitt
freshmen would come here for a
certainty. Twice this season Pitt of-
fered to fill dates on the Connellsville
schedule.

METS TAKE TWO

Win First and Third Games From the
Windors; Lose Second.

The Metropolitans won two out of
three games from the Windors last
evening. The Windors took the
second game but the Met's captured
the first and third. McEllis' team was
high with 37%.

The score:

	WINDORS	METROPOLITANS
Courtney	107	127
Upton	117	100
McGinnane	116	121
Moyes	103	103
J. Opperman	106	122
Totals	564	571
Standing of the Clubs:		
Windors	10	10
Metropolitans	18	15
Keystones	11	18
Invincibles	15	18
Colonials	12	13
Specials	10	12
Totals	559	588

Standing of the Clubs:

Windors 10, Metropolitans 18, Keystones 11, Invincibles 15, Colonials 12, Specials 10.

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models from Society Brand, Michaels-Stern, Hirsh-
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ODD TROUSERS here—dozens of them—in neat colors and
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Finish, Light or Dark Shades, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

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Cases in all sizes and styles at different prices.

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With Slippers to match. A fine variety with many colors to
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ing Robes at \$10 and \$12.

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For Dad and the Boys. Our
selection includes all the new
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RAIN COATS

For wet, stormy days. A large
assortment in all sizes, 34
to 46. May be had in tan,
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Prices range \$5.00 to \$25.00,
with a very fine Black Coat at
\$10.00.

Cold Weather Comfort by the Heap Amid the Blankets and Comforts

LOWER PRICES PREVAIL

No better time to prepare for the cold days ahead than now,
when our stock of Bed Furnishings is at its best, and when
our prices are unusually attractive because of advance pur-
chases made in quantity.

\$1.00 BLANKETS, 70c—Grey, Tan, and White Blankets
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SOILED COMFORTS, ONE-FOURTH OFF. A great as-
sortment of favorite colors to select from. Covered with sat-
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White Blankets with Pink and Blue borders; sizes 72x80
inches, weight 2½ lbs.

\$1.75 COTTON BLANKETS, \$1.20 PR. A good quality of
Blankets in Grey and Tan with Blue and Pink borders; size
72x80 inches, weight 4 lbs.

PART WOOL BLANKETS, \$3.50 AND \$4.00. All Wool
Blankets, \$5, \$6.50 to \$12 PR. Cotton Blankets in Plaids and
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Warm Underwear for Women and Children

Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits; all sizes, high necks,
long sleeves, ankle length, \$2 and \$2.35 values, ONE-
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Ladies' medium weight Union Suits; low necks, elbow
sleeves, ankle length, or high neck, long sleeves, ankle length.
\$1.00 value, 69c.

Children's Cotton Sleepers; all sizes. Peeler and White
50c value, 39c.

Children's Cotton Silver Union Suits, high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length; sizes 10, 12, 14, 15 years. 65c value, 49c.

Ladies' Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle
length; elbow sleeves, ankle length; sizes 5 and 6. Special
value 50c.

Ladies' Bleached Cotton Vests and Pants; medium weight,
fine ribbed. 35c value, 29c.

Infants Wool Vests; also Ruben's Vests, 50c value, 29c.

Ladies' Black Tights; sizes 5 and 6. \$1.00 value, 50c.

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100 Suits, Each One New this Season

FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT we have selected the very
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The Old Prices and the New

\$22.50 Suits	\$15.00	\$39.75 Suits	\$25 and \$19.75
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.75 and \$15	\$45.00 Suits	\$35 and \$29.75
\$29.75 Suits	\$19.75	\$49.75 Suits	\$35 and \$32.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$25 and \$19.75	\$52.50 Suits	\$39.75
\$39.75 Suits	\$20.75	\$17.50 Suits	\$35.00

Buy the New Hat, too, at Lower Prices

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Knitted Sweaters a Welcome Xmas Gift

This special Holiday Dis-
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gift for dad, sweetheart,
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plete assortment will give
you ample opportunity to se-
lect snappy styles for young
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Lower Prices on Groceries

40 lbs. Minnehaha Flour	\$1.05	80c Can Park's D. Powder	10c
25c Can White Chocolates	15c	25c Box Blue Label Catsup	15c
25c Can Calf Peaches	15c	25c Box Van Camp's Cutsup	15c
25c Can Pineapple	15c	35c Can Telephone Peas	25c
15c Can Plums	10c	3 Pkgs. Mother's Onts	25c
1 Gal. Van Camp's Catsup	40c	3 Cakes Milady Soap	25c
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder	40c	10 Cakes Swift's Prarie Soap	25c
2 lb. W.-M. Baking Powder	25c	8 Cakes Wool Soap	25c
30c Can Carnation Coffee	15c	8 Cakes Octagon Soap	25c
25c Can Grandad Coffee	15c	6 Cakes Ivory Soap	25c</

SPOT COKE WEAK BUT FOUNDRY STRONG AND SLIDING SCALE NOW SELLER'S SONG

**Pig Iron is Jumping but
Flat Furnace Contract
Coke Stands Pat.**

SOME IDLE FURNACES IN SOON

**But They are Not Burning Coke Yet.
Box Cars for Foundry Coke Scarce.
Prompt Coke Prices for the Year.
The Outlook for Coke and Iron.**

Special to the Weekly Courier.
HUNTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The coke market has been devoid of important developments the past week. There has been only a limited demand for prompt furnace coke and it has been satisfied without difficulty at prices formerly quoted. While many operators quote prompt furnace coke at \$2.50 there are offerings down to \$2.10 in exceptional cases, while \$2.15 and \$2.20 are frequently quoted, and the market price can be set down to \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Statements that the freight blockade in the east has been broken and that coke should therefore soften on account of a more plentiful supply of cars are not taken seriously in coke trade circles, where more serious car shortages, rather than a better supply, are expected for the next few weeks. Box cars, scarce for weeks, now regarded as likely to become still scarcer, fact which has its influence on the foundry coke market.

There are scarcely any negotiations on flat furnace contracts as far west as the National Tires, which are ten units away. There are very few flat furnaces, though such as there are will likely get into blast soon as we from time to become very scarce, and some additional coke contracting will be necessary in the case of idle furnaces blowing in.

The foundry coke market is even stronger than it was a week or two ago. High grade foundry coke for spot shipment sells without difficulty at \$3.25 to dealers, representing \$3.50 or \$3.75 to consumers, while ordinary standard foundry coke cannot be obtained at less than \$3.00, and the market is at least \$3.00 to \$3.25, possibly a range of \$2.80 to \$3.25 a week ago.

Contract prices on foundry coke for the first half of next year have not been well developed as yet. Some operators are firm on \$3.25 while there are some sellers at \$3.00. It is probable that with a little activity in the buying direction some of the best grades would move up to \$3.50. The market now stands quoted at \$3.25.

Contract prices on foundry coke for the second half of next year have not been well developed as yet. Some operators are firm on \$3.25 while there are some sellers at \$3.00. It is probable that with a little activity in the buying direction some of the best grades would move up to \$3.50. The market now stands quoted at \$3.25.

The highest prices ever paid for prompt furnace coke this year are not reflected strongly in the monthly averages, as they fell in the late days of October and early days of November, when as high as \$2.50 was realized, while in the remaining periods of each month prices were materially lower. Average monthly prices of prompt coke have been as follows thus far this year:

	Furnaces	Pounds
January	12.50	12.50
February	12.50	12.50
March	12.50	12.50
April	12.50	12.50
May	12.50	12.50
June	12.50	12.50
July	12.50	12.50
August	12.50	12.50
September	12.50	12.50
October	12.50	12.50
November	12.50	12.50

The local pig iron market has advanced an even dollar a ton in the past week, a performance eclipsing the palmy days of the 1912 and 1909 price movements. It is the beginning of a new era according to the views of some men who are destined to become still scarcer. The coke operator views the advance in pig iron with different emotions according to his position. To the operator who has sold his coke on a sliding scale the pig iron advance means greatly increased revenue, for on the ordinary sliding scale contract an increase of 20 cents in the settling price of coke, to the operator who still has coke to sell to the pig iron advance, means a loss of 20 cents in the settling price of coke. To the operator who still has coke to sell to the pig iron advance appears in different manner for the fact that pig iron advances in price sharply when the tonnages sold are relatively small indicates clearly that pig iron is scarce and there is no opportunity for the production to be largely increased. Increased consumption of pig iron which brings higher prices is therefore not induced directly by the pig iron advance. The outlook for the coke operator would be better if there were large sales of pig iron at moderate advances rather than moderate sales of pig iron at large advances.

A modish interest in Pittsburg has sold a total of 3,500 tons of Bessemer iron at \$14.00, Valley, or \$1.00 a ton above the quotation of a week ago, and apparently there was very little furnace competition. Since these sales a 500-ton lot has been sold at \$14.30, Valley. Foundry iron, quotable a week ago at \$16.00, Valley, sold later at \$16.50 and then at \$17.00, with sales more recent at \$17.00, any available even at \$17.00, and one furnace interest is quoting \$18.00 as its minimum. The market is quoted as follows:

Passenger	\$18.00	\$18.00
Basis	\$17.00	\$17.00
Foundry and malleable	\$17.00	\$17.00
Gray forge	\$16.50	\$17.00

These prices are at Valley, furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburg being higher by the 25-cent freight.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY			
The Connellsville coke trade stands put at 35,000 tons weekly during the month of December both as to volume of trade as well as prices of product. Steel plants depending upon by-product coke have found a market for their coke in all their furnaces capacity and operating it to full efficiency, to buy Connellsville coke with which to supplement their fuel supply. The region is running at 75 per cent of capacity, running nearly to six days per week as can induce its workers to labor on the job. The ovens are not being worked to capacity. They are capable of producing 25,000 tons per week of coke. Though there is no stock coke on the yards, the price of spot coke has fallen to less than contract rates. Foundry coke is strong. Operators who made sliding scale contracts are contradicting themselves. At the present price of base iron the price of coke is \$2.50, and the market price can be set down to \$2.00.			
STATEMENT OF SHIPMENTS			
Connellsville	West	Total	
Jan. 1	10,577	12,235	21,812
Jan. 10	14,235	16,509	20,744
Jan. 20	13,826	15,549	20,382
Jan. 30	14,788	18,761	23,459
Feb. 10	16,635	18,000	24,635
Feb. 20	15,147	20,854	26,001
Feb. 27	15,409	21,000	27,009
Mar. 6	15,368	20,007	25,375
Mar. 13	16,210	21,007	27,217
Mar. 23	15,877	20,509	25,386
Apr. 6	14,235	21,002	25,202
Apr. 16	14,111	21,126	25,240
Apr. 26	14,047	22,402	25,449
May 6	15,522	21,755	27,277
May 16	15,342	21,987	27,329
May 26	14,899	21,777	26,616
May 27	14,815	20,820	25,635
June 3	14,002	22,007	25,780
June 13	15,444	21,187	29,631
June 23	15,740	20,014	29,754
July 3	16,352	22,287	29,039
July 13	17,308	21,778	29,059
July 23	17,008	21,530	28,538
July 30	18,532	24,799	33,321
Aug. 6	17,000	25,050	32,054
Aug. 16	18,108	25,558	33,726
Aug. 26	16,374	25,732	32,106
Sept. 5	17,092	25,813	32,905
Sept. 15	16,087	26,030	34,178
Sept. 25	15,825	27,128	32,953
Oct. 2	17,583	27,592	35,173
Oct. 9	15,884	24,171	30,055
Oct. 19	15,720	25,117	30,837
Oct. 29	15,788	25,417	31,205
Nov. 5	18,100	25,500	33,600
Nov. 15	19,599	25,624	35,223
Nov. 25	19,912	25,750	35,662

Following are the aggregate average weekly shipments from these districts by quarter for 1914 for purposes of comparison.

Quarter	East	West	Total
First	5,720	22,035	28,802
Second	17,400	21,809	39,219
Third	15,545	16,352	31,177
Fourth	15,545	14,718	30,263

FEWER FATALITIES

Deaths in Mines and Quarries 158 Less in 1914 Than in 1913.

A gratifying decrease is being shown in the fatalities among employees in the mines and quarries of the United States. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Mines show that the total number of men killed in all coal mines, metal mines and quarries in the year 1914 was 3,103, or 153 less than in 1913.

There were more than a million men employed in these mines and quarries and the death rate for the year 1914 was 3.16 for each 1,000 men employed, compared with 3.49 for the year 1913. These figures mean that in every 3,000 men engaged in mining one man was saved in the last year, in other words in nearly every mining camp of any size in the country there is one miner spared to his family, who would have been killed, had the same fatality rate obtained in 1914 as in the previous year.

These results are an eloquent tribute," says Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, "to the unending nation-wide campaign which is being carried on behalf of the miners by the operators, the miners themselves, the state mine inspectors and the Bureau of Mines."

NEW B. & O. BOND ISSUE

Present and Future Financial Requirements Provided For.

In order to provide for its present and future financial requirements and for the refunding of its funded debt, including its \$40,000,000 notes maturing in 1917 and 1918, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is about to execute a mortgage to secure an issue of bonds to be known as its refunding and general mortgage bonds.

These bonds will be issued in series. The first, known as Series "A," will mature December 1, 1935, and bear 5 per cent interest, and are redeemable in whole or in part after June 1, 1925. Kuhn, Loeb & Company and Speyer & Company, New York, have purchased the first series aggregating \$60,000,000.

Wire Demand Large.

A continued large demand exists for steel wire products and the makers are at present giving virtually all their attention to the domestic trade. Foreign orders are being turned down almost without exception, because the market is swamped with business from domestic users. Premiums are being offered by the buyers to have their contracts honored.

New Records in Exports.

October exports of iron and steel set up a new high record, and the excess of export over imports also broke all records in that month, exceeding the total of September exports, hitherto the highest ever recorded, by about \$34,000,000, or 11 per cent, and the total of imports in October, by \$18,000,000, or 12 per cent.

The big West Virginia merger,

The Elkhorn Fuel Company and the Elkhorn Mining Corporation, both Fairmont concerns, have effected a merger under the title of Elkhorn Coal Corporation. A new charter has been secured authorizing a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

The Norfolk & Western railroad is reported to have closed deals on the purchase of the Virginia & Kentucky Railroad, a small railroad in the mountains between North Carolina and West Virginia, and will extend it several miles into a rich undeveloped coal field contiguous to the Kentucky state line.

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DEMAND FOR MAGNESITE DEVELOPS AN INDUSTRY

Solsons Lense Plant to Concern
Which Will Produce Nation's
First Foreign Supply Shut Off.

The supply of magnesite from Europe having been largely shut off by the European war, American manufacturers are preparing the domestic product for the vanishing need to which it is applied. A deal closed this week by the Joseph Solson Fire Brick Company of Connellsville for the leasing of their No. 2 plant at Hollyar by the General Refractories Company of New York for a year's time for the extracting of magnesite for furnace linings.

The No. 2 plant at Hollyar has been idle for about 10 years. The Solsons operate three brick plants at Hollyar and the No. 2 plant was out of date and not suited for modern brick manufacture. All four of the Solson plants were formerly operated by the loose-Hammond Fire Brick Company.

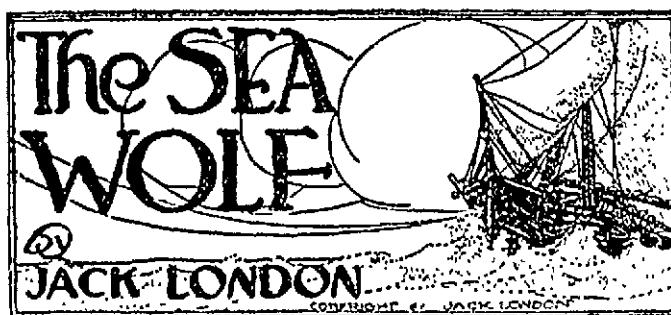
The General Refractories Company is also reported to have bought another brick plant at Mount Union for the same purpose.

Foreign deposits of magnesite contain a higher percentage of iron than those in America, consequently during 1914 about 82 per cent of the amount used in the United States was imported from Europe, mostly from Austria and Hungary. When the war cut off production and shipments in this country, it was necessary for American manufacturers to look about and see what to do with the California deposits, which with all their furnaces running at full blast made it too expensive a proposition to cart magnesite from the coast to Western points of the country.

Daniel Hunt entered the service of the road in 1871, and in 1886 he became conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He attracted him and he determined that the greatest thing in life was to precede at the throttle of a locomotive. Later he changed his mind and decided that the passenger service was best. His start in this branch was as brakeman on the combination passenger and freight train running between Connellsville and Unifontown.

The train was operated by the Fayette County Branch railroad and was controlled by the Pittsburgh & Ohio. Hunt became conductor, and later supervisor, of the Baltimore & Ohio. In the 21 years he served as brakeman on the branch, Mr. Hunt saw many changes. He was finally promoted to be barge master on the train between Unifontown and Pittsburgh, a position he occupied for 10 years.

After this he became freight conductor on Connellsville and finally on January 1, 1896, he was made conductor on the Pittsburgh-Unifontown express. When the road was extended into West Virginia and passenger service opened between Connellsville and Morgantown, W. Va., Mr. Hunt was given his present run. Later it was discontinued.



Found Simple Remedy That Relieved Child

Mild Laxative Compound Corrects Stubborn Case of Constipation.

An important duty that devolves upon parents is the regulation of their children's bowels. Health in later life depends in large measure on early training and a child should be taught from the first regular habits.

When from any cause the bowels become constipated with stomach waste a mild laxative should be employed to open up the passage gently and carry off the concreted mass. A most effective remedy for this purpose is the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. Mrs. W. J. Burt, of Reed, Okla., used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint for her boy, Harley Buren Burt, and says: "It did more good than anything we have given him. His bowels are very stubborn at times, but they act well every time I give him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint."

"Now you're beginning to understand," he said, brightening. "You are a man utterly without what the world calls morals?"

"That's it." A man of whom to be always afraid."

"That's the way to put it." As one is afraid of a snake, or a tiger, or a shark?"

"Now you know me," he said. "And you know me as I am generally known. Other men call me 'Wolf.' You are a sort of monster." I added suddenly, "A Caliban who has pondered Sotobos, and who acts as you act, in idle moments, by white and faint."

His brow clouded at the allusion. He did not understand, and I quickly learned that he did not know the poem.

"I'm just reading Browning," he confessed, "and it's pretty tough. I haven't got very far along, and as it is I've lost my bearings."

"Not to be tiresome, I shall say that I fetched the book from his stateroom and read 'Caliban' aloud. He was delighted. It was a primitive mode of reasoning and of looking at things that he understood thoroughly. He interrupted again and again with comments and criticisms. When I finished, he had me read it over a second time, and a third. We fell into discussion—philosophy, science, evolution, religion. Time passed. Supper was at hand and the table not laid, I became restless and anxious, and when Thomas Mugridge glared down the companionway, sicker and angry of countenance, I prepared to go about my duties. But Wolf Larsen cried out to him:

"Cooky, you've got to hustle tonight. I'm busy with Hump, and you'll do the best you can without him."

And again the unprecedented was established. That night I sat at table with the captain and the hunters, while Thomas Mugridge waited on us and wanted the dishes afterward—a whim, a Caliban-mood of Wolf Larsen's, and one I foresaw would bring me trouble. In the meantime we talked and talked, much to the disgust of the hunters, who could not understand a word.

CHAPTER VIII.

Three days of rest, three blessed days of rest, are what I had with Wolf Larsen, eating at the cabin table and doing nothing but discuss life, literature and the universe, the while Thomas Mugridge fumed and raged and did my work as well as his own.

"Watch out for squalls, I tell you to you," was Louis warning, given during a spare half-hour on deck while Larsen was engaged in straightening out a row among the hunters.

I was not altogether surprised when the squall foretold by Louis smote me. We had been having a heated discussion—upon life, of course—and grown overbold, I was passing stiff structures upon Wolf Larsen and the life of Wolf Larsen. The dark sunburst of his face went back with wrath; his eyes were alight. He sprang to me with half roar, gripping my arm. I wilted and shrieked aloud.

He seemed to recover himself, for a liquid gleam came into his eyes, and he relaxed his hold with a short laugh that was more like a growl. I fell to the floor, feeling very faint, while he sat down, lighted a cigar, and watched me with an cat watches a mouse.

The cook backed away, a deathly expression on his face, the knife held before him in a position of defense. But Leach took it quite calmly, though blood was spouting from the dock as giddily as water from a fountain.

"I'm goin' to get you, Cooky," he said, "and I'll get you hard. And I won't be in no hurry about it. I'll be without that knife when I come to what was all about."

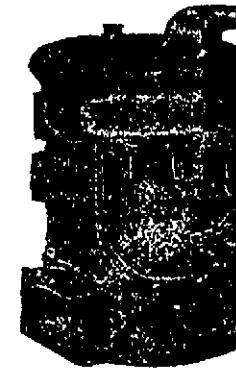
I finally crawled to my feet and ascended the companion stairs. Fair weather was over, and there was nothing left but to return to the gallery. My left arm was numb, as though paralyzed, and days passed before I could use it, while weeks went by before the last stiffness and pain went out of it. And he had done nothing but put his hand upon my arm and squeeze. What he might have done I did not fully realize till next day, when he put his head into the gallery and, as a sign of renewed friendliness, asked me how my arm was getting on. "It might have been worse," he smiled.

I was peeling potatoes. He picked one up from the pan. It was fair sized, firm and unpeeled. He closed his hand upon it, squeezed, and the potato squirted out between his fingers in mushy streams. The pulpy remnant he dropped back into the pan and turned away, and I had a sharp vision of how it might have fared with me had the monster put his real strength upon me.

"In a few words as possible," he began. "Spencer puts it something like this: First, a man must act for his own benefit—to do this is to be moral and good. Next, he must act for the benefit of his children. And third, he must act for the benefit of his race."

"And the highest, finest, right conduct," I interjected, "is that act which benefits at the same time the man, his children, and his race."

"I wouldn't stand for that," he replied. "Couldn't see the necessity for it, nor too common sense. I eat out



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